

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER CANCELLING
BY CALVIN L. PLIENIS, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH)	HEARING
DAKOTA, AGAINST DIRECT ONE COM.LONG)	
DISTANCE REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED)	CT01-038
BILLING FOR SERVICES)	

On August 13, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Calvin L. Plienis, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against Direct One Com.Long Distance (Direct One) regarding unauthorized billing for services.

On August 13, 2001, the complaint was faxed to Direct One. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Direct One was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by September 4, 2001. On August 24, 2001, the Commission received a letter response from Direct One.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

By order dated September 7, 2001, a hearing was scheduled for September 18, 2001, beginning at 8:30 A.M., in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. Commission Staff has now been informed that settlement had been reached in this matter, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for September 18, 2001, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of September, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner